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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Re: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measures, Benchmarks and
Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*
Docket No. 01-00193

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please find enclosed the original and thirteen copies of Time Warner's Petition for
Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

**FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN,
BOBANGO & HELLEN, P.L.C.**



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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)	
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DOCKET TO ESTABLISH GENERIC)	Docket No. 01-00193
PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS,)	
BENCHMARKS AND ENFORCEMENT)	
MECHANISMS FOR BELL SOUTH)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	

**PETITION OF TIME WARNER TELECOM OF THE MID-SOUTH, L.P.
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, L.P. ("Time Warner"), pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-310, petitions the Authority to intervene and participate in this proceeding as a matter of right.

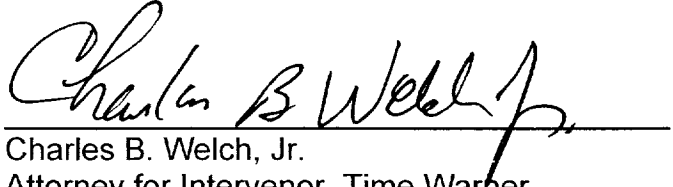
The above-captioned docket concerns the development of a common set of performance measurements, benchmarks and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") provides non-discriminatory access to its network elements and services as required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Time Warner purchases certain telecommunication services from BellSouth and therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Allowing Time Warner to intervene will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, L.P. respectfully requests that the Authority grant its Petition to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

**FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN,
BOBANGO & HELLEN, P.L.C.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charles B. Welch, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

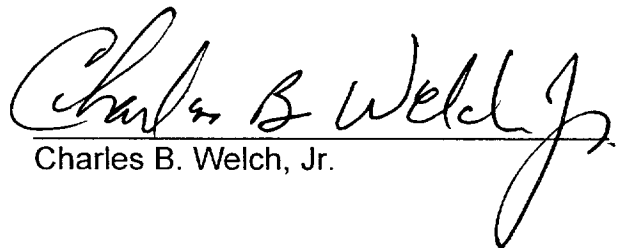
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by placing same in U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this the 15 day of April, 2001, upon the following:

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